

Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

MEMORANDUM.

The object of the Bill is to extend to Ireland the provisions of section 8 of the Prisons Act, 1898, which enable a prisoner to earn a remission of portion of his term of imprisonment.



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Enable portion of a term of imprisonment in Ireland A.D. 1907.
to be remitted as a reward for good conduct.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 1. Provision may be made by prison rules for enabling a prisoner sentenced to imprisonment, whether by one sentence or cumulative sentences, for a period prescribed by the rules, to earn by special industry and good conduct a remission of a portion of his imprisonment, and on his discharge his sentence shall be 10 deemed to have expired.

2. Prison rules for the purposes of this Act may be made by Rules. the General Prisons Board for Ireland, subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, and section fifty-seven of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, which provides conditions applicable to rules under that Act, shall apply to rules 15 under this Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the date at which Commencement of Act. the first rules made thereunder come into force.

4. This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1907, Short title and citation. 20 and may be cited with the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1826 to 1899.

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Presented by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland,

supported by

Mr. Birrell.

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